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I support SB 769. As a Oregon hunter/outdoorsman for 60 years I've witnessed how our deer herds and elk herds are in a real decline since we stopped hound hunting to help control predators. I believe allowing counties to decide for themselves whether to permit hound hunting can help in properly manage herd populations for the enjoyment of all outdoorsman enthusiasts, not just hunters.

Sincerely, Merle Reid